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1. Prisoners belonging to Lager 503 at Leninsk work on coal-mining. The coal lies from ten meters underground and is best "Jet-Coal". Most of the installations are shafts. The deepest shaft is 180 meters. Women work in the shafts as mechanics and machinists.
2. Many large new coking installations and steelworks are being built there as well as large armaments plants.
3. German prisoners are made to work on the collective farms, while the Soviets work and live behind barbed wire. Soviet soldiers who were captured by the Germans during the war are engaged in this armament industry and also live behind barbed wire. The same applies to German men and women who were deported from East Prussia.
4. A mechanic earns 27 rubles per day. Two rubles are charged for two kg of bread in the canteen. Prices on the "free market" are:

2 kg bread	-	35-40 rubles
1 apple	-	30 "
1 kg bacon	-	200 "

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